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ADDIS ABABA FOR AARON DEL

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PBOR PDEV PORG UNSC EG
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON UNSC MEETING ON HORN OF AFRICA
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1. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CONFUSION AMONG "WESTERN FIVE" EMBASSIES IN CAIRO REGARDING CONSULTATIONS AND DEMARCHES TO GOE ON HORN OF AFRICA. BRITISH HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSULT WITH U.S., FRG AND FRENCH AND THEN TO MAKE DEMARCHE INDEPENDENTLY (THEY ALREADY HAVE). UK DEMARCHE INCLUDED STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD IDEA TO HAVE UNSC MEETING. GERMAN EMBASSY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIDNS FEBRUARY 17 TO CONSULT WITH WESTERN FIVE, THEN MAKE INDEPENDENT DEMARCHE (WHICH THEY WILL DO FEBRUARY 18), THRUST OF WHICH DIRECTED AT OAU FONMIN MEETING IN TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 20 AND TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO PROMOTE OAU MEDIATION AND AVOID FURTHER INTERNATIONALIZATION OF CONFLICT. THERE IS NO MENTION OF UNSC MEETING IN FRG INSTRUCTION, ACCORDING EMBASSY HERE. FRENCH HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM CANADIANS.

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2. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO CARRY OUT DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTTEL WITH PRESIDENT AT MEETING 1130 LOCAL FEBRUARY 18, AND LATER IN DAY WITH ACTING FONMIN BOUTROS GHALI. WE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH OF THIS, BUT NOT YET HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT WITH FRG, FRENCH OR CANADIANS.

3. WE TRUST SEPARATE DEMARCHES BY OURSELVES AND OTHER
FOUR ALLIES DO NOT END UP BY LEAVING GOE IN STATE OF
CONFUSION OVER WHAT IT IS BEING ASKED TO SUPPORT. EILTS

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